

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday August 22nd

Today's meeting is a fairly new one with up to seven previous races seen for most events on the card. Trainers who have won a race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the 48-hour declaration stage. Also repeated in 2018 is our unique Carlisle flat form figures for their last six races at the track (shown in brackets after the horse's name) for those that have won here before. Drawfacts data shows the winning stall position, shown as a percentage of the past winners, with the field split as low/middle/high numbers.

- **(2.05) 6f Handicap for Gentlemen Amateur Riders (Fav 10%):** Race previously restricted to novice amateur riders – now open to gentlemen amateur riders. All five past winners last ran 6-16 days earlier. All past winners carried a weight between 10st 2lbs & 10st 13lbs. *Arcanista* was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the race last year when rated 50 and is now rated at 60 by the handicapper. Carlisle Form: Maureb (718413); Ypres (6114). Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 60%.
- **(2.40 & 3.15) 6f Maiden for 2yo (Fav 79%):** Race not run as a maiden in 2016 with two divisions in 2017 making there being seven races since 2011. In the betting six of the seven were either sole/joint favourites which had finished 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. The other winner was making its debut and started as a 16/1 shot. Trainers to watch: K Burke/Mrs A Duffield (won divisions in 2017), R Fahey (won 2015) and K Ryan (won 2014). Drawfacts: Low 72%; Middle 14%; High 14%.
- **(3.50) 6f Handicap for 3yo (Fav 42%):** Of the last seven winners, five had finished 3<sup>rd</sup> or better on their last run. Trainer to watch: T Easterby (won 2012). Drawfacts: Low 14%; Middle 72%; High 14%.
- **(4.25) 5f Handicap:** New race in 2017. *Desert Ace* was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the race last year, beaten by a nose, and is rated 1lb lower by the handicapper this time. *Show Palace* was 7<sup>th</sup> in the race last year and is now rated as 2lbs higher by the handicapper. Carlisle Form: Show Palace (917); Suitcase'N'Taxi (11). Trainer To Watch: P Midgley (won 2017).
- **(4.55) 1m 1f Handicap (Fav 0%):** All seven past winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter with no favourites winning and only one second favourite obliged. All last ran 11-43 days earlier and 6/7 finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. The first two home last year were separated by just a neck and they are set to re-oppose each other again today. *Savannah Moon* beat *Im Dapper Too* last year although there is now an 8lbs weight advantage in favour of the runner up. Carlisle Form: Im Dapper Too (11123) & Savannah Moon (316). Trainer to watch: K Ryan (won 2015 & 2017). Drawfacts: Low 43%; Middle 57%.
- **(5.25) 1m Handicap for 3yo (Fav 0%):** Two past winners finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on their last run whilst the other was unplaced on its last start. A weight of 8st 8lbs to 9st 3lbs was also seen for the three previous winners. Trainer to watch: K Dalglish (won 2015). Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 67%.
- **(5.55) 1m 6f Handicap (Fav 0%):** All six past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Whilst there have been no winning favourites, there were three winning second favourites. Five of the six past winners were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run with all rested at least 15 days since their last race. Carlisle Form: Stone The Crows (1); Archive (1). Drawfacts: Middle 50%; High 50%.